

Identity Through A Photograph

5th Annual High School Photography Contest
The Woodlands Arts Council



Contest Overview

The theme is “identity.” By examining representations of the self, students should create work specific to their own personal experiences and inner reflections to rigorously confront their position as both maker and subject.

Students are asked to:

- Think critically and conceptually about their identity.
- Create images in either an abstract or representational style.
- There are no conceptual or contextual requirements in the photographs, as each student is bound by their own subjective experiences of identity.

The submission should include:

- Your Submission should be digital in a JPEG format and sent to (insert email).
- The photo should be minimum of 4x6, and based on your artistic preference your image can be presented in either color or black and white.
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Other key considerations:

- **Composition:** The placement or how you arranged of visual elements
- **Unity:** How are the elements balanced
- **Metaphor:** How are you and or the objects present in your photo being represented
- **Constraint:** How is this original
- **Scale:** The relationship you have with in the image
- **Craftsmanship:** The skills you possess and used in the image
- **Framing:** The placement of you as the subject in relation to other objects

Deadline: February 2nd, 2018

Digital Submission should be sent to photo@thewoodlandsartscouncil.org and be a minimum of 1800 pixels x 1200 pixels at 300 dpi

If for any reason you are in need of assistance please notify your teacher, or you can contact us directly at photo@thewoodlandsartscouncil.org.



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